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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So the only figure that we're really going to be dealing with in this bill, as amended, is \$30 million.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, it also...it...the initial, the \$35 million that was originally scheduled to transfer is also reduced to \$25 million via this amendment. That's another \$35 million. There actually is \$65 million originally in this bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think I'll just listen awhile and try to let it percolate.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, and there was actually \$65 million originally in this bill. One was \$35 million to the property tax relief fund; the additional \$30 million went to community colleges. We have reduced the \$35 million to \$25 million and they are simply being distributed under different methods, but the total bill has been reduced to \$55 million for property tax relief, if you will, rather than the original \$65.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, ultimately, there was a \$65 million total which now is \$55 million...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as the total. Where is that \$10 million that would have been available?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's on page 3, line 33...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...where it says \$13,769,306.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I mean what's going to be done ...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That originally would have been \$3 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What will be done with that \$10 million?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's here for the body to spend at this